

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Art Unit

Examiner:

Applicant:

Morris F. Dilmore et al

Serial No.:

Filed:

For:

METAL CONSOLIDATION
PROCESS APPLICABLE TO
FUNCTIONALLY GRADIENT
MATERIAL (FGM)
COMPOSITIONS OF TANTALUM
AND OTHER MATERIALS

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C-7
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Pasadena, California
November 2, 2001

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

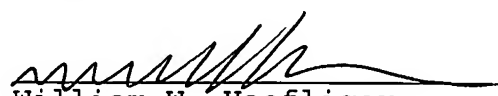
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Examiner's attention is directed to the
attached prior art of record in the parent application
Serial No. 09/592,974 filed June 12, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


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